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LIMITED (erroneously sued as "DePuy  
International, Ltd.")

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

LINDA NICOL,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC., JOHNSON  
& JOHNSON SERVICES, INC., JOHNSON  
& JOHNSON, INC., DEPUY  
INTERNATIONAL, LTD., THOMAS P.  
SCHMALZRIED, M.D., THOMAS P.  
SCHMALZRIED, M.D., A PROFESSIONAL  
CORPORATION; and DOES 1 through 20,  
inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. CV12-2006-RS

**[PROPOSED] ORDER RE STIPULATION  
TO STAY PROCEEDINGS**

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Upon consideration of the Stipulation to Stay Proceedings submitted by Plaintiff LINDA NICOL and Defendants DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC., JOHNSON & JOHNSON SERVICES, INC., JOHNSON & JOHNSON (erroneously sued as "Johnson & Johnson, Inc."), and DEPUY INTERNATIONAL LIMITED (erroneously sued as "DePuy International, Ltd.") (hereafter collectively "the Parties"); upon consideration of all documents, files, and pleadings in this action; and upon good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that:

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER RE STIPULATION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS**

1. The Parties' request for a stay of proceedings is GRANTED;
2. All proceedings in this action are hereby stayed, pending a decision by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation on whether this case should be transferred to *In re DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc. Pinnacle Hip Implant Products Liability Litigation*, MDL Docket No. 2244.
3. All deadlines, including any deadlines relating to a potential remand motion and any outstanding responsive pleading, are extended until 30 days after the entry of a joint Case Management Order in the MDL addressing remand briefing.

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 5/7, 2012

  
Hon. Richard Seeborg

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